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Loss & damage to military vehicles in transmit by rail.

V.M.Krishnan
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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 16 October 1941.

No.D.F.216-41/G & A.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for favour of such action as may be considered necessary

By order, etc.,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Letter from the Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch) No.42336/I/Q.M.G.2(a), dated the 24th September 1941.

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Loss and damage to military vehicles in transit by rail.

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2. Measures are being taken by the Military authorities and Railways concerned to prevent such theft, but the object in view cannot be fully achieved without the co-operation of the civil authorities concerned.

3. The Government of India would, therefore, be grateful if civil authorities would pass special orders for the civil Police authorities to take specially strict measures for the prevention and detection of such theft. In particular, steps may be taken to make the disposal of such stolen property as difficult as possible so as to check this form of crime.

4. A further matter in respect of which assistance is requested is the prevention of stone throwing. This causes considerable damage to windscreens and head lights whilst vehicles are in transit. I am to say that, while the Government of India recognize the difficulty of stopping this form of damage, any steps taken to prevent or minimize it would be appreciated.

5. I am also to request that the co-operation of the Indian States, where necessary, may also be invited.

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" C O P Y "

P.C. Narayana Swami

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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The Co-operation of the Civil Police Authorities is requested (vide Para 3 & 4 of the enclosure) in taking strict measures for the prevention and detection of theft from motor lorries, mechanical transport while in transit and prevention of stone throwing. The Govt have set the ball for such action as may be considered necessary. Perhaps a copy of the enclosure may be sent to the ISB for information and issue ~~of instructions~~ of necessary instructions

~~Copies may also be sent to D. Mr.~~

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22nd October 1941.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Sir,

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